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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
Samuel J. Tilden,
 OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
Thomas A. Hendricks,
 OF INDIANA.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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 Of Mecklenburg.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
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 Of Pitt.

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 Of Randolph.

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THOMAS S. KENAN,
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FOR SECT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
 Of Johnston.

ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:
DANIEL G. FOWLE,
JAMES M. LEACH.

FOR CONGRESS:

1st District—John J. Yeates.
 2nd District—Alfred M. Waddell.
 3rd District—Joseph J. Davis.
 4th "—Gen. A. M. Seales.
 5th "—Col. Walter L. Steele.
 6th "—William M. Robbins.
 7th "—Gen. Robt. B. Vance.

ELECTORS:

1st District—Louis C. Latham.
 2nd District—John F. Watson.
 3rd District—John D. Stanford.
 4th District—Fah. H. Busbee.
 5th District—R. C. Robbins.
 6th District—R. P. Waring.
 7th District—William B. Glenn.
 8th District—Maj. A. C. Avery.

County Ticket.

For the Senate:
JOHN M. PERRY.

For House of Representatives:
WM. T. COBB.
DR. A. B. NOBLES.

For Sheriff:
SPENCER L. HART.

For Treasurer:
WM. W. PARKER.

For Surveyor:
R. G. PITTMAN.

For Coroner:
THOS. W. TOLIER.

For Commissioners:
C. B. KILLEBREW.
HIRAM WEBB.
DR. D. B. BATTIS.
JAS. K. LAWRENCE.
DR. M. R. PITT.

Nominations in New York.
 The Convention which assembled at Saratoga New York yesterday for the purpose of making a nomination for Governor in the place of Haratio Seymour who had declined, nominated the Hon. Lucius Robinson by acclamation.

State Canvass.
 Gen. Grant said to a Herald reporter that if the Republicans carried North and South Carolina and Louisiana, they could afford to lose New York and Indiana. We speak not of South Carolina nor Louisiana, but if his hopes are based on this State, then, indeed they depend upon a fragile reed. It men are to be believed—if, as Fallstaff hath it, there be truth in villainous man—if indications are ever correct, then North Carolina is as sure to go for Tilden and Vance, as Grant to accept a "gift from a friend," and then appoint him to office. We now have in the canvass, besides the lesser lights, Vance, Ransom, Merriam, Fowle, George Davis, Jo Davis, Leach, Coningland, Howard, Dorch and a host of other known and admired of men. Our people were never so enthused as now. The record of the Republican party is held up all over the State to the execration of mankind.

Prudence and Forbearance.
 In an editorial two issues since, we counseled the greatest forbearance on the part of our conservative people. We told them that the Northern Republicans were literally feeding on the drippings of the bloody shirt; that without it, they would give up the contest; that it was their only hope and prop. Now, do not let us play into their bloody hands by giving them then the least pretext for their insane, false cry of disloyalty. The late order and circular from Attorney General Taft, followed by the Charleston riot, is working a reaction in the Northern mind unfavorable to the bloody shirters.

O'Hara to Stop Down and Out.
 We published the statement a short time since of Blow Your Horn Billy Smith to the effect that "O'Hara the colored elector of the 2nd District, would be taken off the Radical ticket before election." This speech was made in the West among white republicans, to whom the negro is distasteful.

It is now confirmed by Judge Russell, Elector at large for Hayes and Wheeler. Judges Fowle and Russell spoke at Marion on the 7th, Judge Fowle made a converting speech, from the number of converts. Russell said "the negro Elector O'Hara would be taken off of the ticket before election day. It was not agreeable to him (Russell) to have him on it and the party did not show good sense when they put him there, and it would not be agreeable to him to address a negro Judge." Russell said, "a negro had no business being a Magistrate." The negroes all left the audience.

Assault on Colored Democrats in Charleston by Colored Republicans.
 The recent order, and circular of instructions from the Attorney General for the guidance of Southern marshals during the coming contest, if faithfully carried out, is likely to prove a boomerang to the republicans. All of us know that intimidation and terrorism in the South are always exercised by colored men of republican faith against, what they esteem, their erring Democratic brethren.

A notable and bloody instance was enacted at Charleston on Wednesday last. The News and Courier of Thursday contains a full account:

The Hampton and Tilden Colored Club of Ward 4 met last evening at Archer's Hall. J. R. Jenkins, the vice-president, called the meeting to order, and speeches were made by Jenkins, J. W. Sawyer, Isaac B. Rivers, Augustus Grant, Stephen B. Rivers, J. W. Barnwell and Lawrence Brown. As there had been a threat thrown out that the colored Radical members of the Live Oak and Hampton Clubs would break up the meeting and kill the colored Democrats, it was resolved by the Club to escort the colored Democrats to their homes. After the meeting adjourned, about quarter past 10 o'clock, the line was formed, and a colored Democrat was placed in the centre of a half dozen whites. The line then marched out King street quietly and without interruption, until they reached the Gorman church, opposite the Citadel Green, when a mob of about 150 negroes, armed with staves, clubs and pistols, came yelling after them, hurrahing for Hayes and Wheeler. The whites then stopped, and one of the leaders of the negro gang, who had run up ahead of his crowd, accompanied by about a dozen, knocked the first white man he met in the head with a slung shot, and the crowd immediately behind him fired a pistol into the crowd of whites, shouting that they would have the colored Democrats out even if they had to kill every man in the crowd to do it. The whites then returned the fire, shooting over the heads of the negro mob, and a portion of the white men took Rivers, Sawyer, Jenkins and other colored Democrats to the Citadel. There were about forty whites in the crowd, and these retreated backwards up King street, facing the negroes and keeping them off as well as they could by returning the fire from the pistols of the mob. On reaching the corner of John street the negro mob was reinforced by another multitude of blacks who swept out of John street and out of the retreat of the whites. It was at this point that the fight became hottest. It was now a hand to hand contest, in which pistol shots were exchanged very rapidly. Only four or five policemen had arrived at the scene, and these were, of course, powerless to restrain the infuriated mob. Justice Reed, with a white man named Plaspohl, then came up and called on a posse of citizens, white and black, to assist him in quieting the row. But the negroes would listen to nothing. They cried "blood!" and swore they would have it. Policeman Chas. Green, col., at this time came up, and standing between Judge Reed and Mr. Plaspohl did all he could to persuade the crowd to disperse; they refused, answering his words with curses and threats.

The scene baffled all description. Every white man, on whatever errand he might be going, was attacked and beaten in a fearful way. The negroes were complete masters of the situation. The list of casualties comprised about thirty, mostly all white, or colored Democrats.

What a glorious chance for Grant, Taft & Co., to exhibit to the American people that the Government is run for the benefit of all, and not exclusively in the interest of the Republican party. We have 'no idea it will be done.
 Oh, for four years of Uncle Tilden's rule!

Independent Candidates.
 Now that the county conventions all over the State have met and made their nominations, a word as to independent candidates will not be out of place.

We call upon all good men to look back and see the disastrous results of independent candidature in the past; how it has resulted in the defeat of Democracy time and again and how it disorganizes the party.

The issues in the election are so grave and the vital importance of Democratic success so great that it behooves every man who has his country's welfare at heart to sacrifice personal feeling for the good of the cause.

This is not a time to allow personal preferences to influence our actions; we are voting this year for principals not men, and unless we can drop all personal feeling and vote solely for the ticket made for us in convention, then indeed we are lost, and by our own acts we hand over to the Radical party with all their corruptions the reins of government for another term of years.

The motto of the great State of Virginia that "United we Stand, Divided we Fall" is particularly applicable to the Democracy of North Carolina in this election; if we present the solid and undivided front of a unanimous people we will carry the election without a doubt; but if independent candidates come out to divide our people, then we are helping the Radicals to another lease of power.

Democrats who think of announcing themselves as independent candidates should look at this question gravely, they are Democrats and would as soon think of committing some criminal act as of voting the Radical ticket, while at the same time they are by their actions making not only one vote, but in many instances hundreds for the opposition, for a vote taken from the regular Democratic ticket whether cast for Radical or not, still counts against the Democrats.

With these facts staring them in the face, no man who has his country's weal truly at heart can for a moment think of jeopardizing her chance for salvation from the inevitable doom of disgrace and dishonor which another four years lease of power by the Radicals will bring about.

Let every man therefore resolve to stand by his party nominees and by working together harmoniously every man in the State will get as a reward a good government and an increased material prosperity which will pay him much better than some paltry office and he will have in addition to this, the greatest of all rewards, a consciousness of having done his duty to his country in her darkest hour of need.

law-abiding people to a correct idea of the way in which their county affairs have been managed, we have attained our purpose, and feel abundantly compensated. We have used irony, ridicule, facts, figures, and truth, all legitimate weapons in bringing to light the shameful use and abuse of place and power in this corrupt era of our State and county. We have used the name of a well-known stream to our pieces, because it suited our taste and our pleasure. If Dr. D. or the Commissioners desire to know who has had the cheek to criticise their official acts, they can ascertain at the Southern office.

Letter from Chairman of Pitt County Commissioners—Appalling Difference Between Pitt and Edgecombe—How long, O, Catalina!

BETHUNE, Pitt Co., N. C., Sept. 8, 1876.
 EDITOR SOUTHERNER.—DEAR SIR:—For fear your Deaknap and Babcock commissioners may think I was gassing in my communication of last month, I will send you the round figures of the entire expense of our County for the last fiscal year, from under the hand and signature of our Register of deeds, A. L. Blow:

For Bridges, Poor House and Jail in this County for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1876, as follows:
 For Bridges, \$1,386.77
 For Poor House, 1,494.02
 For Jail, 1,163.374
 I would state that the Bridges in this County are in a better condition than at any time since the war. The whole expense of the County for the year ending Sept. 30, 1876, was \$10,000.00.

The Poor House account for the month of August was \$75.20.
 Yours respectfully,
 ALEX. L. BLOW.

You see the entire expenses of the county of Pitt, for the past year, were \$10,000.00, about \$30 less than your poor house bill, as stated by Capt. Phillips and Town Clerk. Our poor house bill for the past month is \$75.20.

Our poor house the past year has averaged 28 paupers at a total cost of \$1,494.02, \$58 per head, and I venture the assertion that our paupers are as well fed and cared for as yours, with all your extravagance and idleness. Before we stand to day before your countrymen as purveyors of paupers and thieves. This is a bold assertion from one that is not a citizen of your county, but it is true and you know it. Experience has taught me that \$800 per head will feed paupers in any county, by honest management.

What do you do with such a tax as Edgecombe pays? I have the information that Edgecombe paid \$67,000 tax the past year; if so have you paid any on its out standing debt? or have you gobbled it all up in your Poor House, going to Springs, to give us the Pitt \$100,000 and me the year the entire expense of the county and will pay at least \$25,000 on the out standing debt. Do you intend to bankrupt your county? As five honest men of your county can run the entire expenses of your county for \$12,000, the State takes care of your inmates. Do not put them in your poor house bill any more. Do not stand on the fifth and sixth of the insane.

A word or two to Town Clerk. Continue you shelling. You are right. Put it to them, they really merit it. Let us see what your county can do with the money. M. C. S. CUREN, Chairman Board Commissioners, Pitt Co.

Reply of Dr. M. Johnson to an Anonymous Denial—Rich. Getteth Edgewood, Tarboro', N. C., Sept. 7, 1876.
 EDITOR SOUTHERNER.—DEAR SIR:—I have space in your columns to reply to a defamatory article published in Raleigh Constitution (Raleigh) of Aug. 5th, containing what you counterfeit money on the authority of Willis Bunn, a prominent republican of Caswell, was in Raleigh as a witness in the impeachment trial of Gov. Holden, and while waiting, he was summoned to Washington to appear before a committee on N. C. Kuklux. He wrote me from Washington, saying: "I am here and don't know when I can get away. I have some papers of the Express office in Raleigh from New York. They are O. D. and I don't want them sent back. Please go to the Express office, pay for them and keep them till I come to Raleigh." I took the Express office, showed Carey's letter and they gave me Carey's package. I kept it until he came to Raleigh and he opened it in the presence of Willis Bunn and myself. Willis Bunn was told by a republican, a gentleman of knowledge in the Goldsboro Convention that he (Bunn) was not competent to represent the people of Edgecombe. My name was mentioned in that Convention, and the immediate Bunn did not know what to say. The Express books in Raleigh will show what I say is true. I only received three packages by Express during the two winters I was in Raleigh, two from here, and one from Petersburg.

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